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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

13 OCT 1949

The Honorable Brien McMahon
Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee
on Atomic Energy
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McMahon:

Reference is made to my appearance before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy ~~last~~ Friday, 23 September 1949, at which time the Committee was informed of the atomic explosion within the U.S.S.R. 25X2

Attached hereto is a copy of the report, "Status of the U.S.S.R. Atomic Energy Project", dated 1 October 1949, which has been prepared by the Joint Nuclear Energy Intelligence Committee and which is forwarded for your information. The Committee is composed of representatives of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Signed - Orig. by hand DCI
R. H. Hillenkoetter 10/13/49
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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